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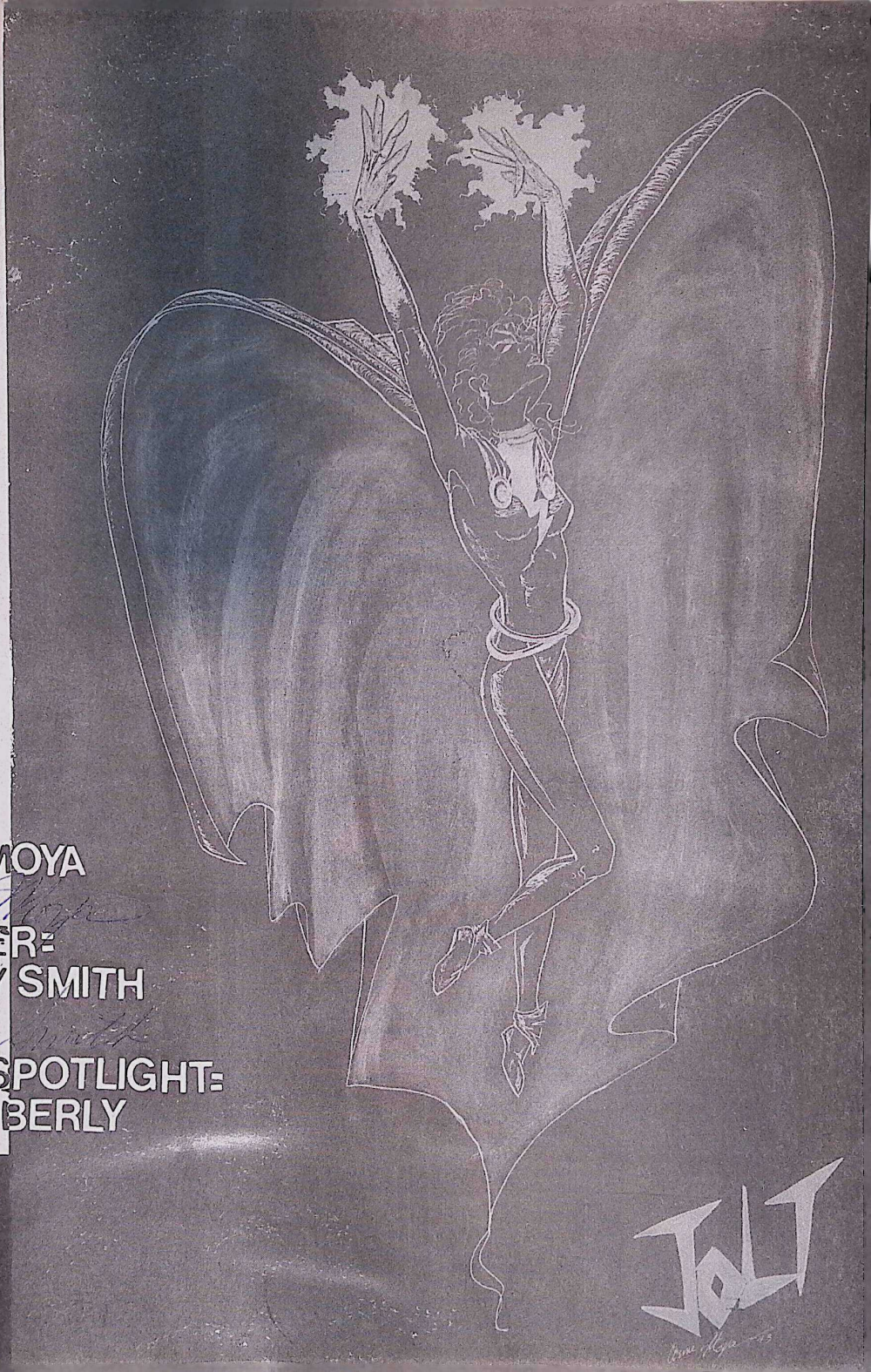
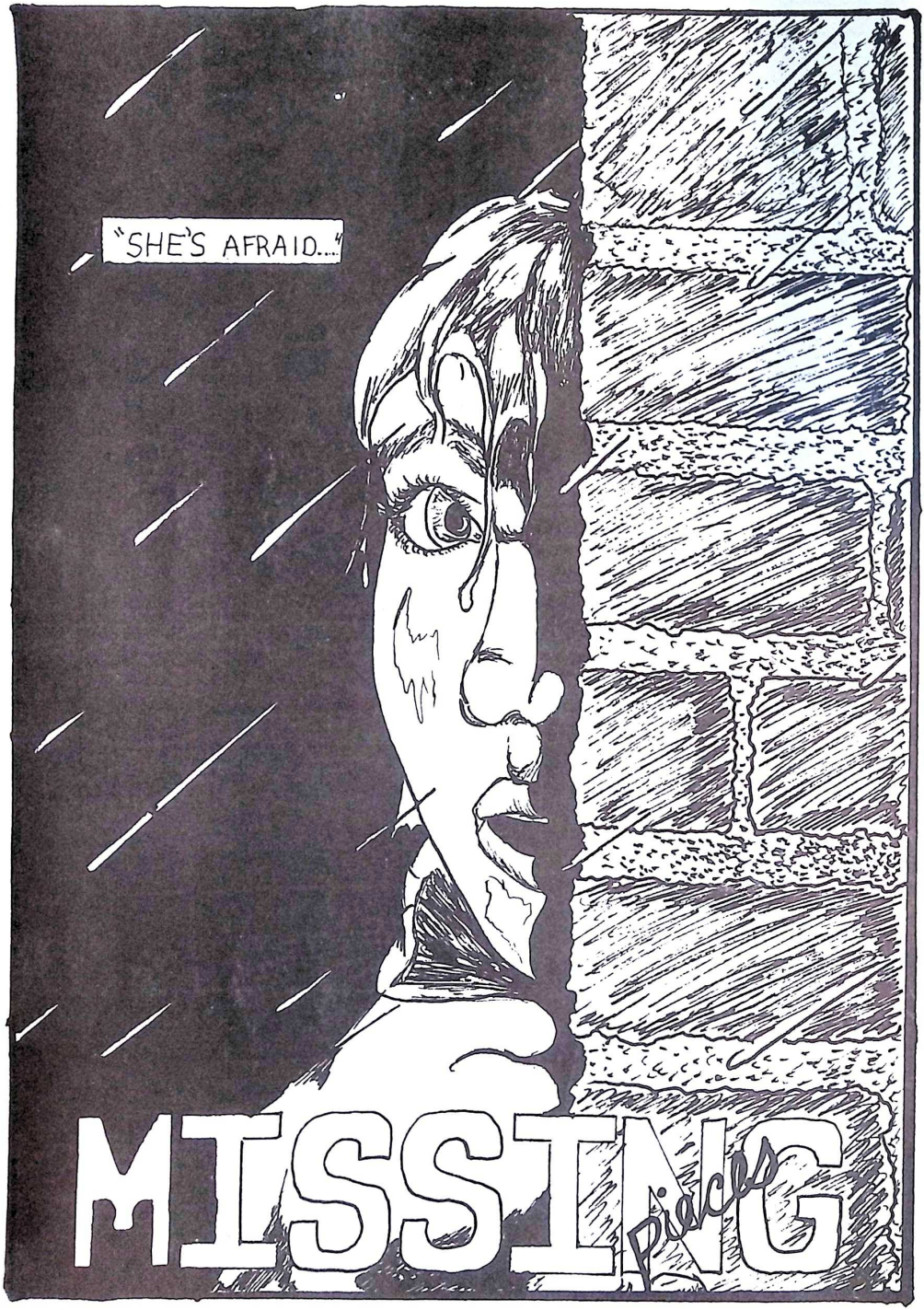
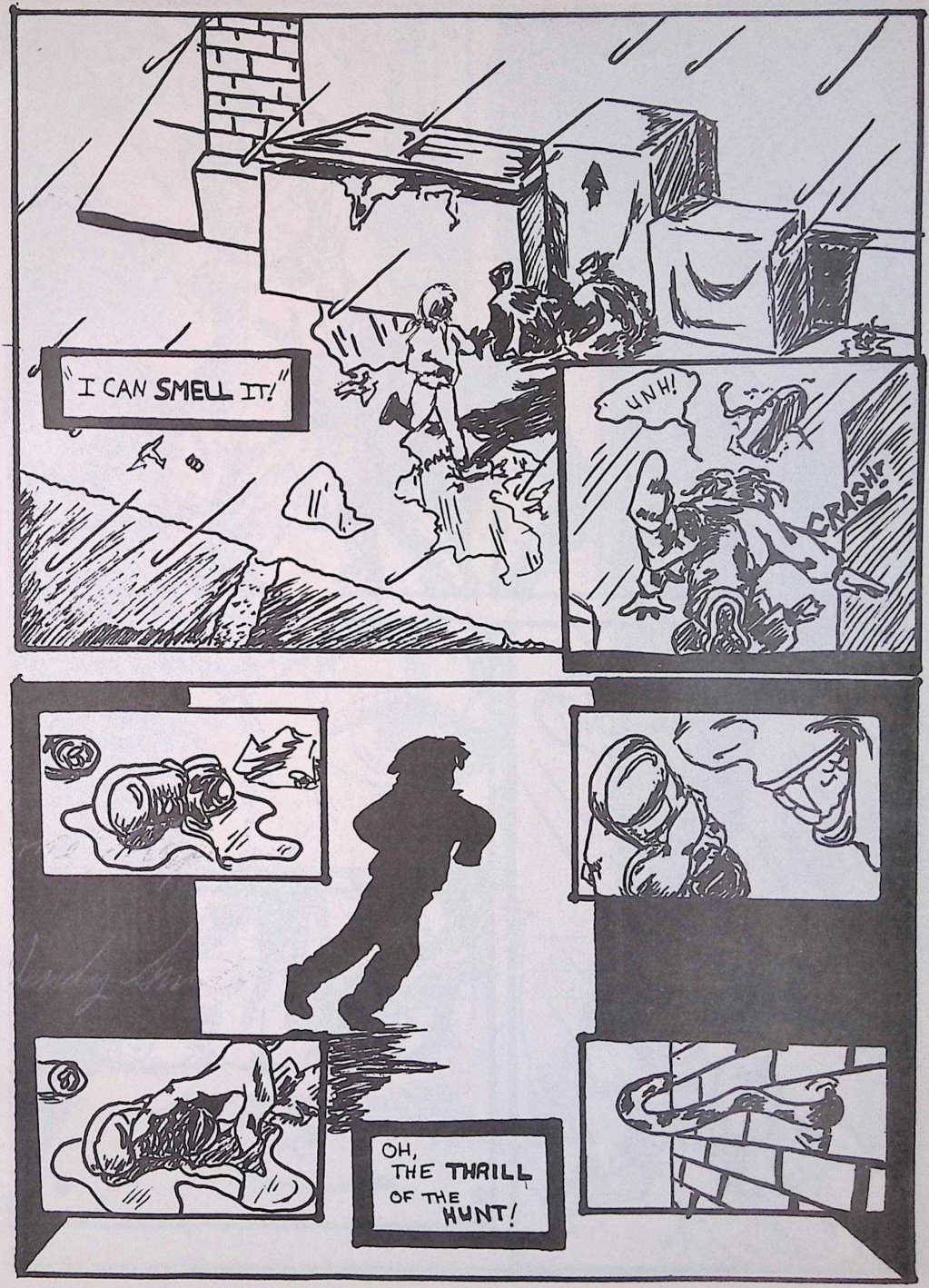
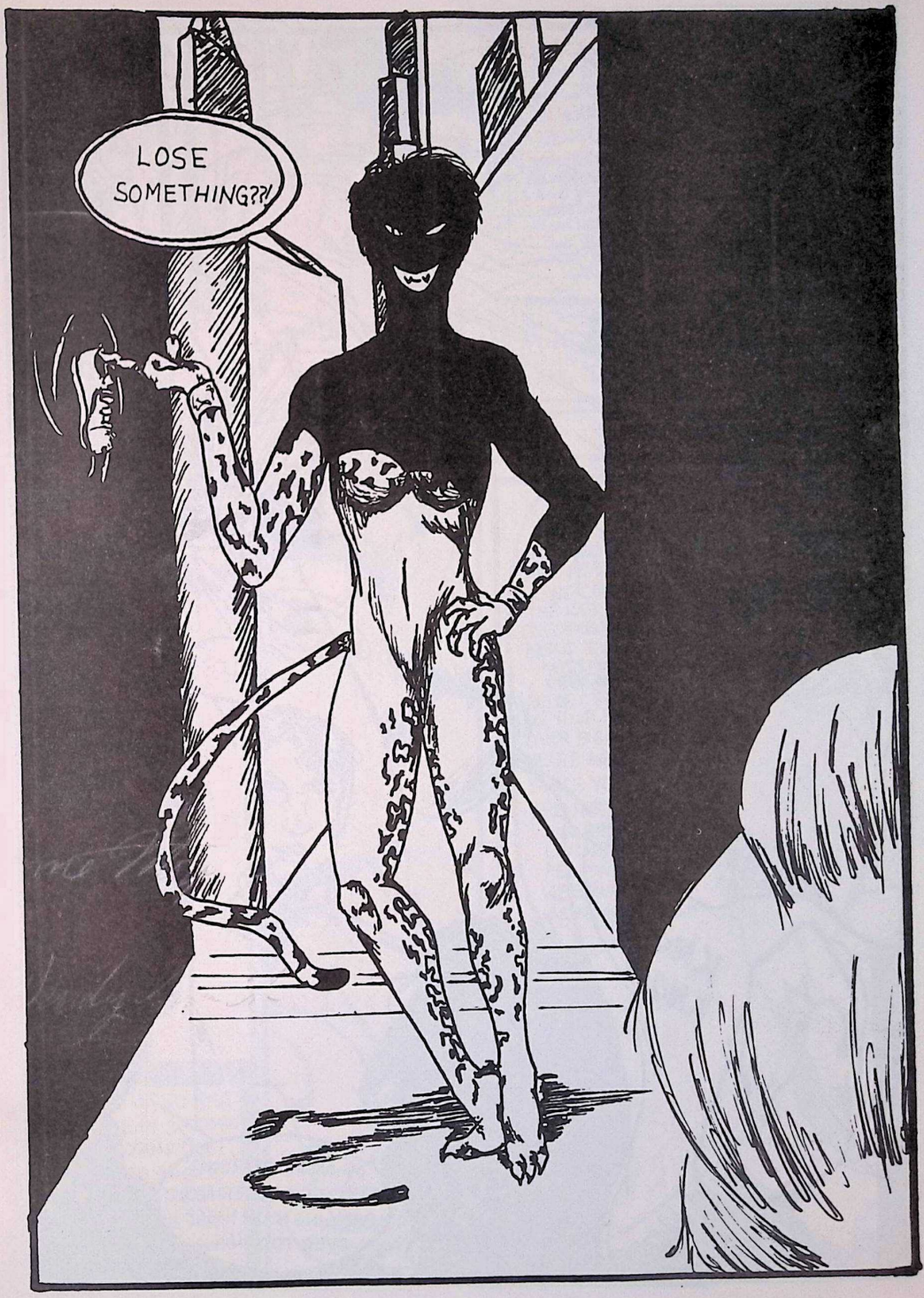



"SHE'S AFRAID..."
MISSING
Pieces


"I CAN SMELL IT!"
UNH!
CRASH!
OH, THE THRILL OF THE HUNT!

TRAPPED!
LEAVE ME ALONE!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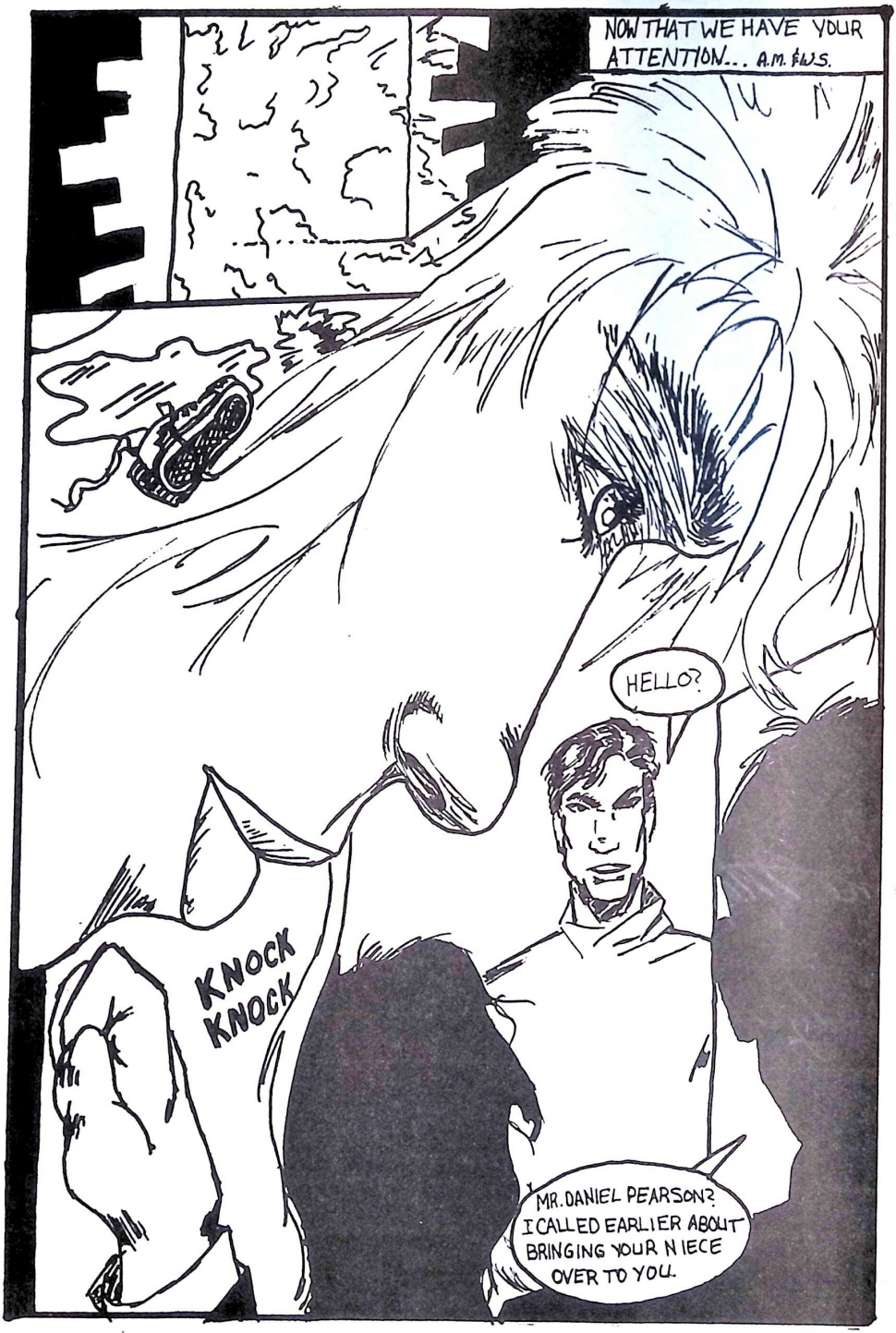
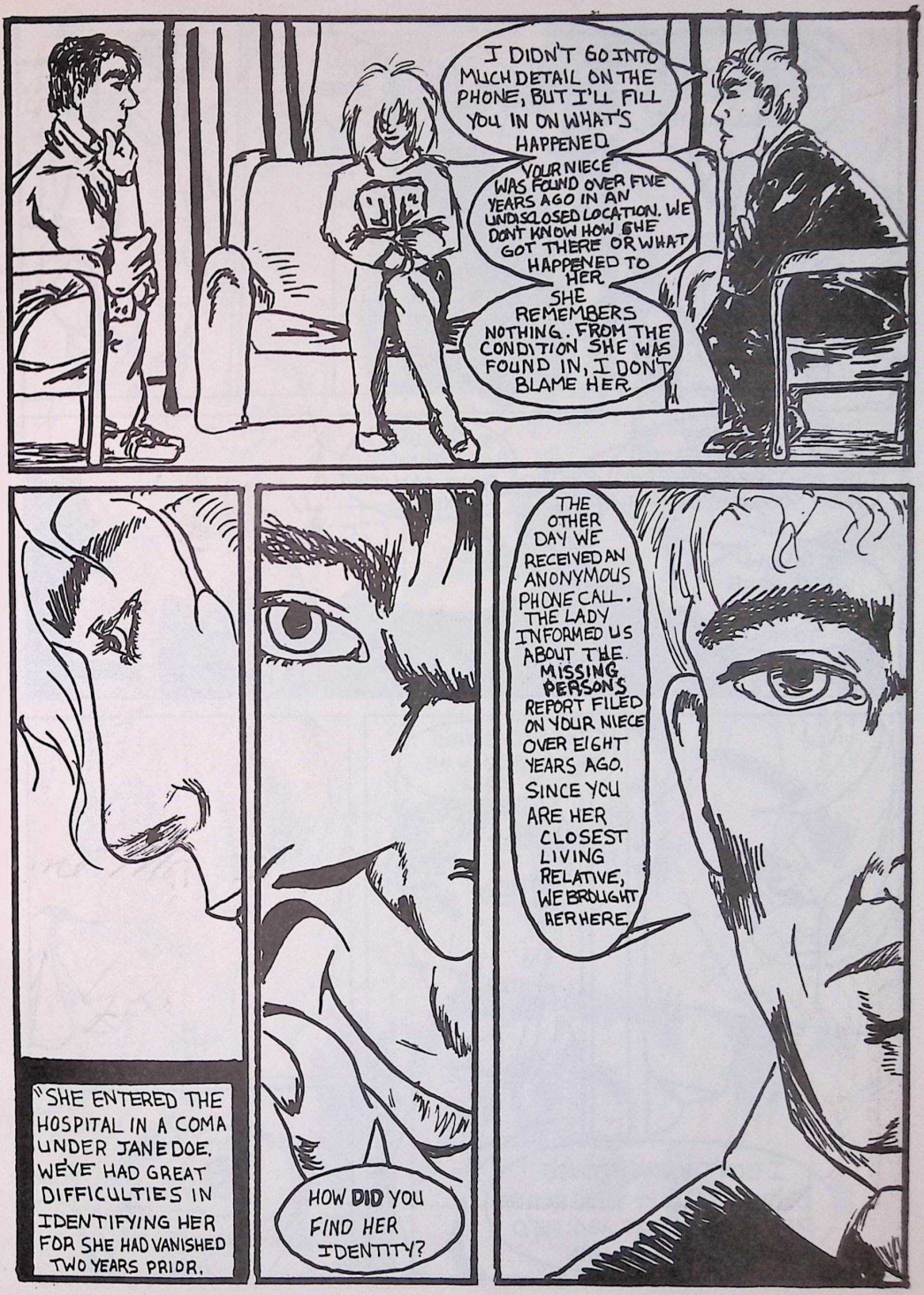
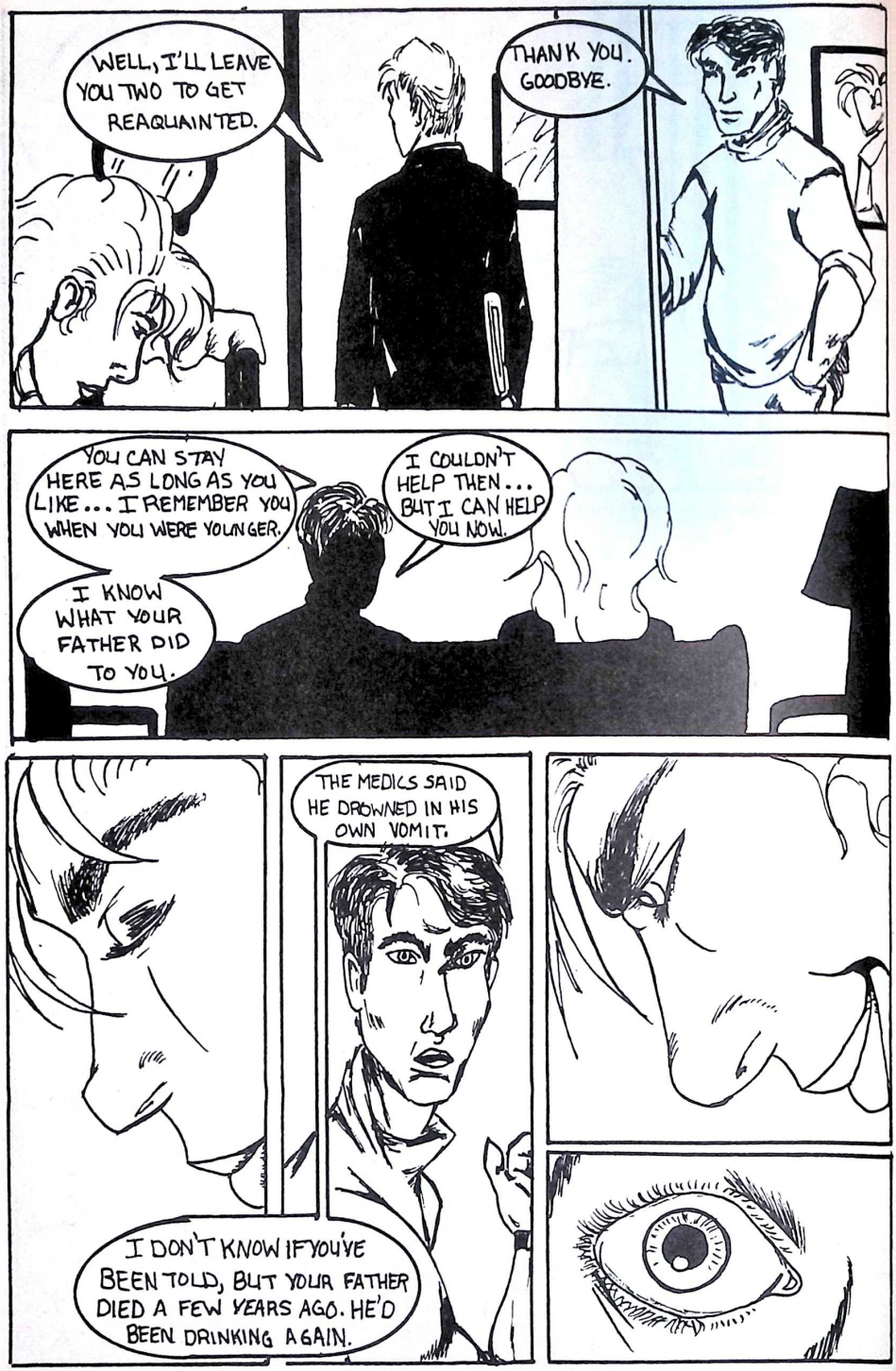
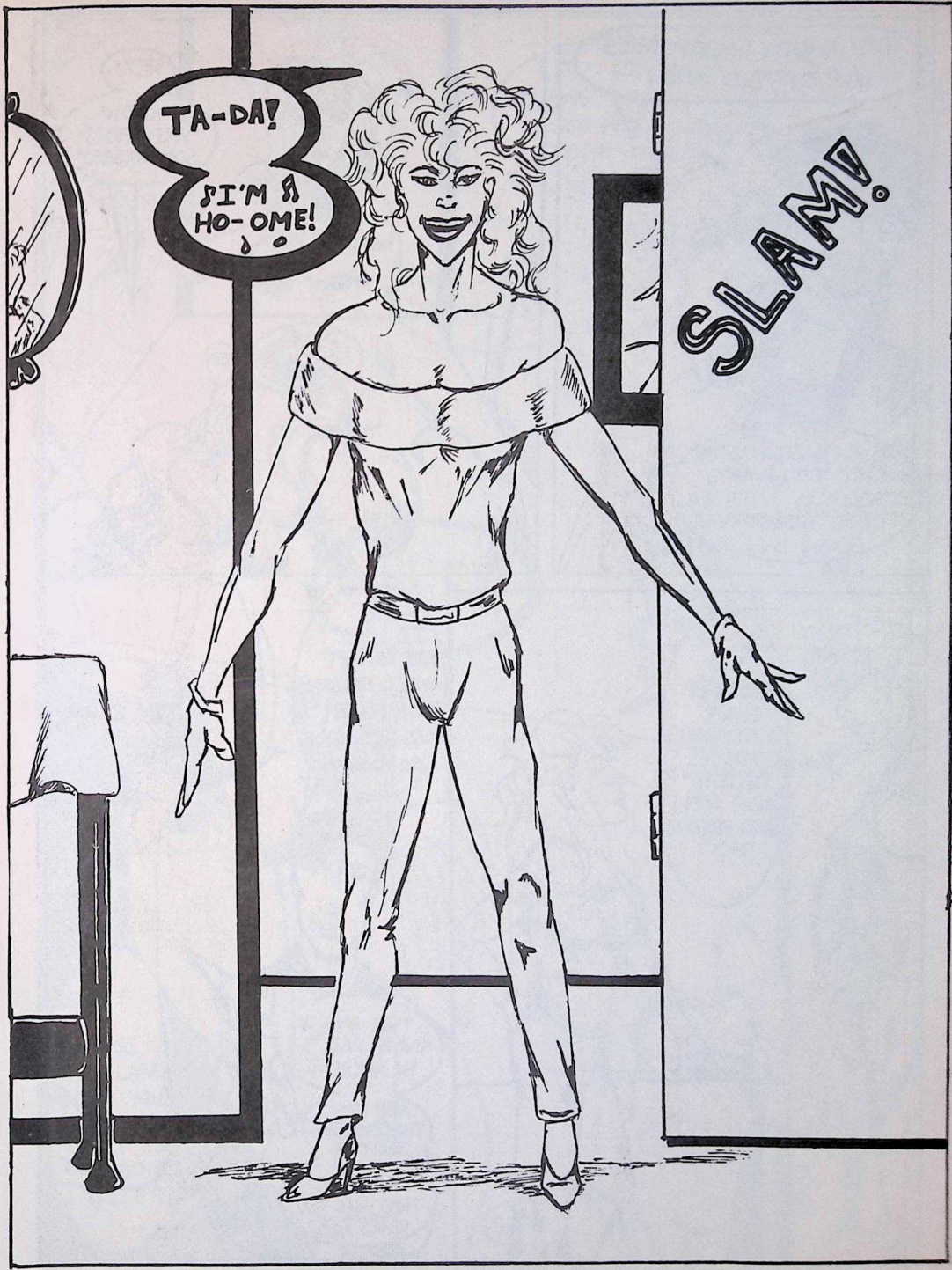

NOW THAT WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION... A.M. FWS.
HELLO?
KNOCK KNOCK
MR. DANIEL PEARSON? I CALLED EARLIER ABOUT BRINGING YOUR NIECE OVER TO YOU.

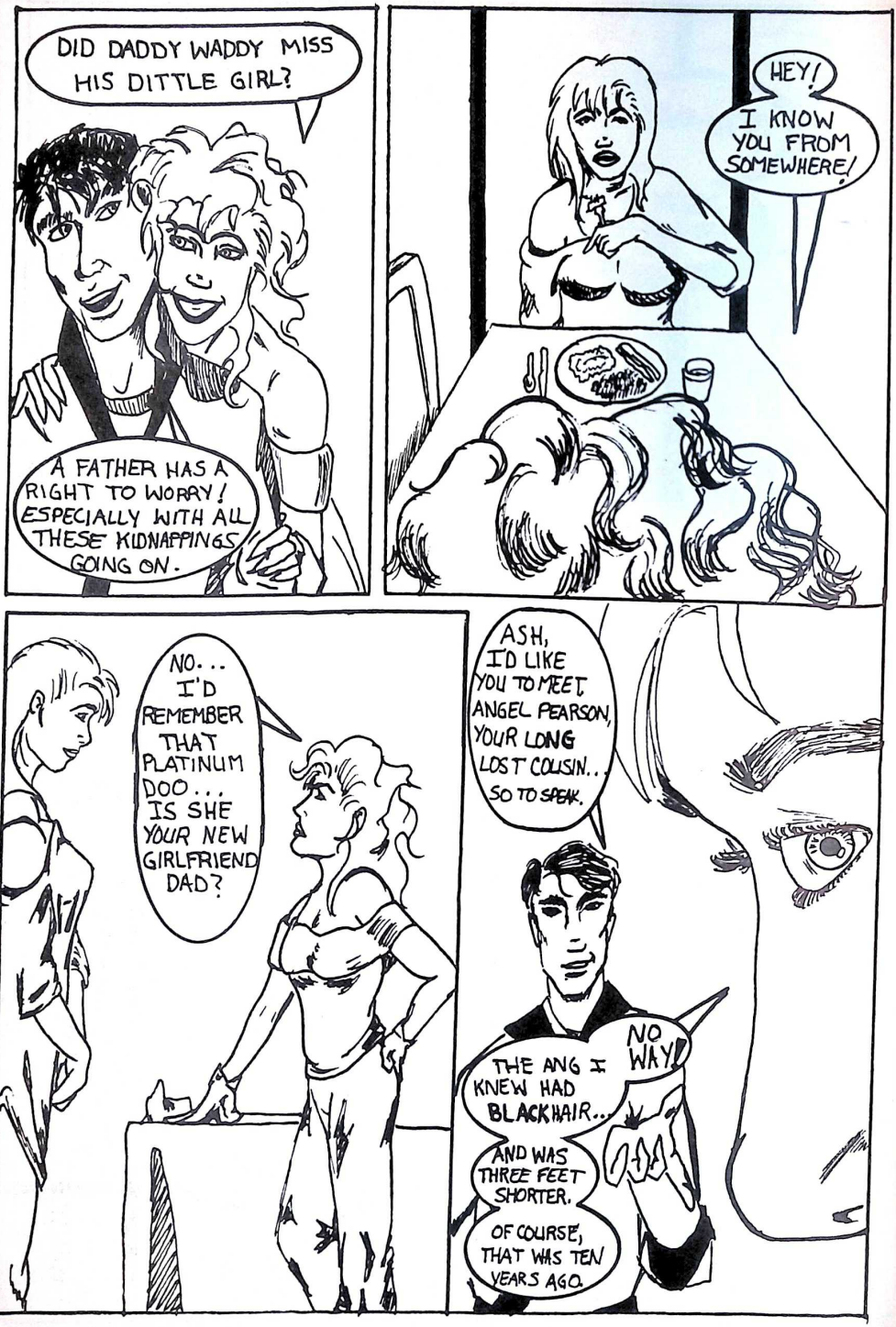

I DIDN'T GO INTO MUCH DETAIL ON THE PHONE, BUT I'LL FILL YOU IN ON WHAT'S HAPPENED.
YOUR NIECE WAS FOUND OVER FIVE YEARS AGO IN AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. WE DON'T KNOW HOW SHE GOT THERE OR WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.
SHE REMEMBERS NOTHING. FROM THE CONDITION SHE WAS FOUND IN, I DON'T BLAME HER.
THE OTHER DAY WE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL. THE LADY INFORMED US ABOUT THE MISSING PERSON'S REPORT FILED ON YOUR NIECE OVER EIGHT YEARS AGO. SINCE YOU ARE HER CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE, WE BROUGHT HER HERE.
HOW DID YOU FIND HER IDENTITY?
"SHE ENTERED THE HOSPITAL IN A COMA UNDER JANE DOE. WE'VE HAD GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN IDENTIFYING HER FOR SHE HAD VANISHED TWO YEARS PRIOR.


WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO GET REAQUAINTED.
THANK YOU. GOODBYE.
YOU CAN STAY HERE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE... I REMEMBER YOU WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER.
I KNOW WHAT YOUR FATHER DID TO YOU.
I COULDN'T HELP THEN... BUT I CAN HELP YOU NOW.
THE MEDICS SAID HE DROWNED IN HIS OWN VOMIT.
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN TOLD, BUT YOUR FATHER DIED A FEW YEARS AGO. HE'D BEEN DRINKING AGAIN.

DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR PAST.
I REMEMBER THAT MY MOTHER LEFT ME WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
?
DO
ALK TO ATHER THAT!
OH! PARDON ME! I SHOULD SHOW YOU AROUND.
JUST SHOW ME MY ROOM.
PLEASE?

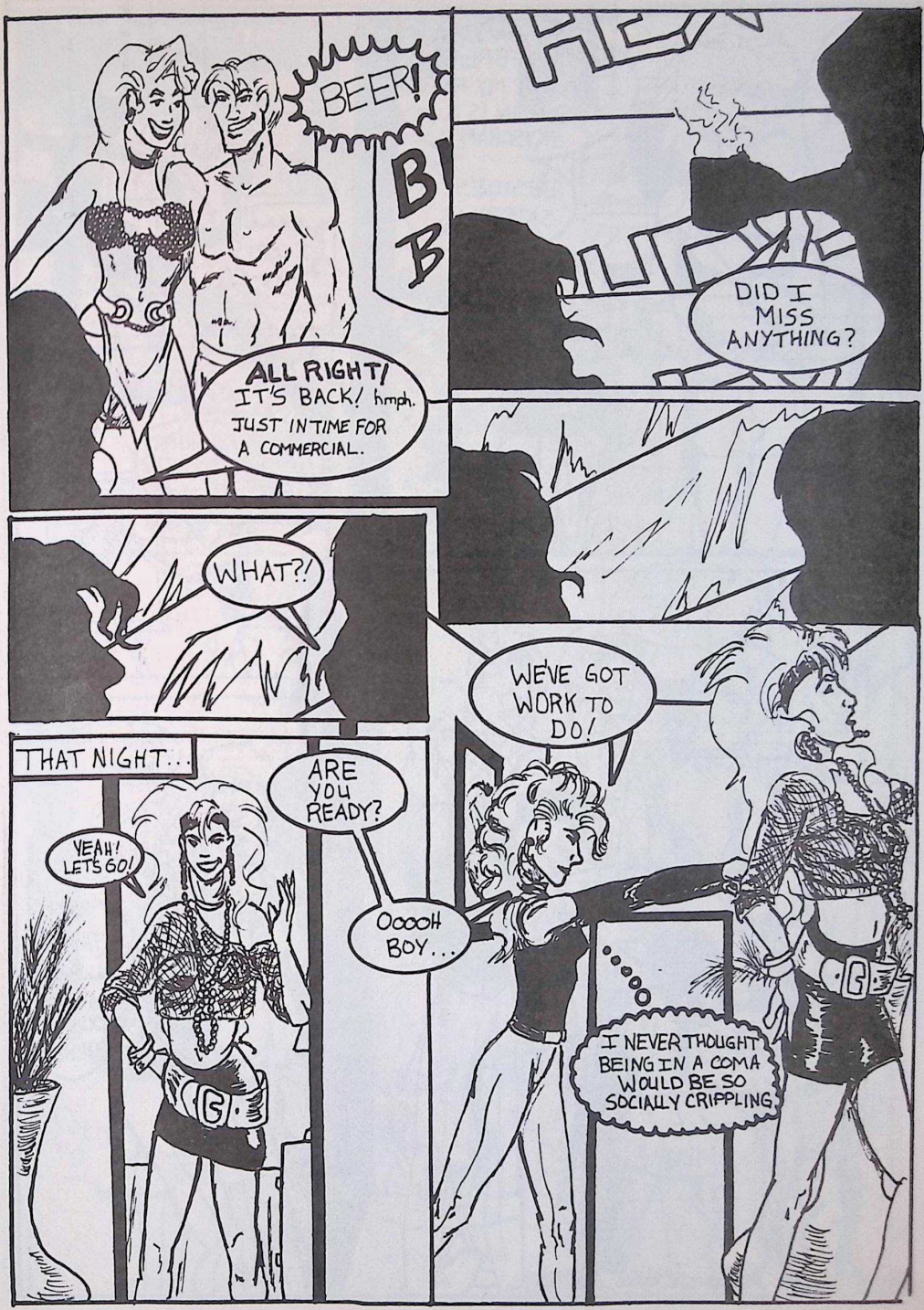
WELCOME HOME.
OW!
THANKS.
ZAP!
DAMN STATIC ELECTRICITY!
NEXT MORNING...
GOOD MORNING!
UNH.
0TH CHILD KIDNA
ASHLEY STAYED OUT ALL NIGHT LAST NIGHT, BUT I'M SURE WHEN SHE GETS BACK SHE'LL HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO SHOW YOU AROUND.
UH HUH.
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TU GIT BREAFAST
OH.
OH. AROUND HERE WE HAVE SERVANTS FOR THAT.

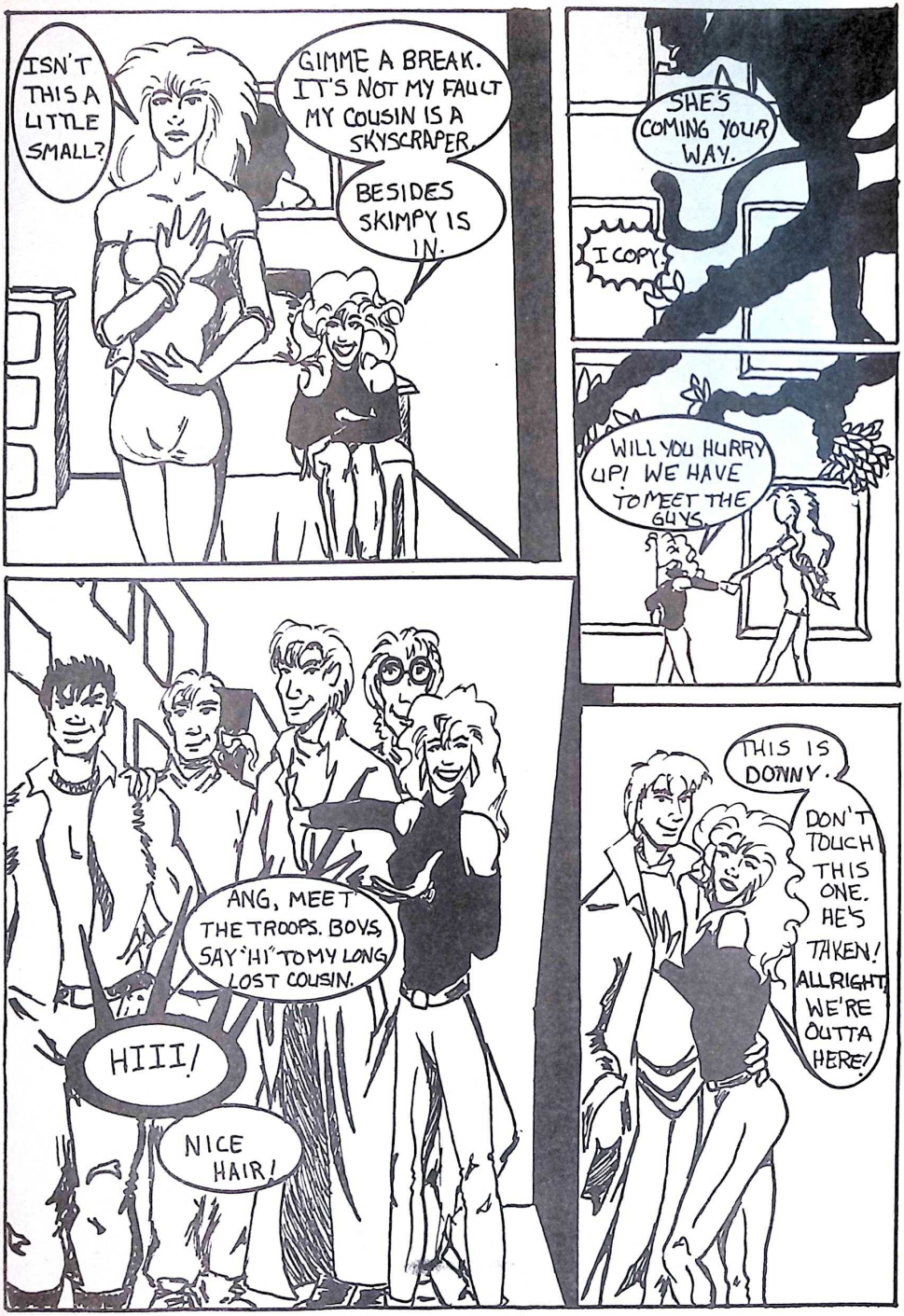

TA-DA!
♪I'M A HO-OME!
SLAM!

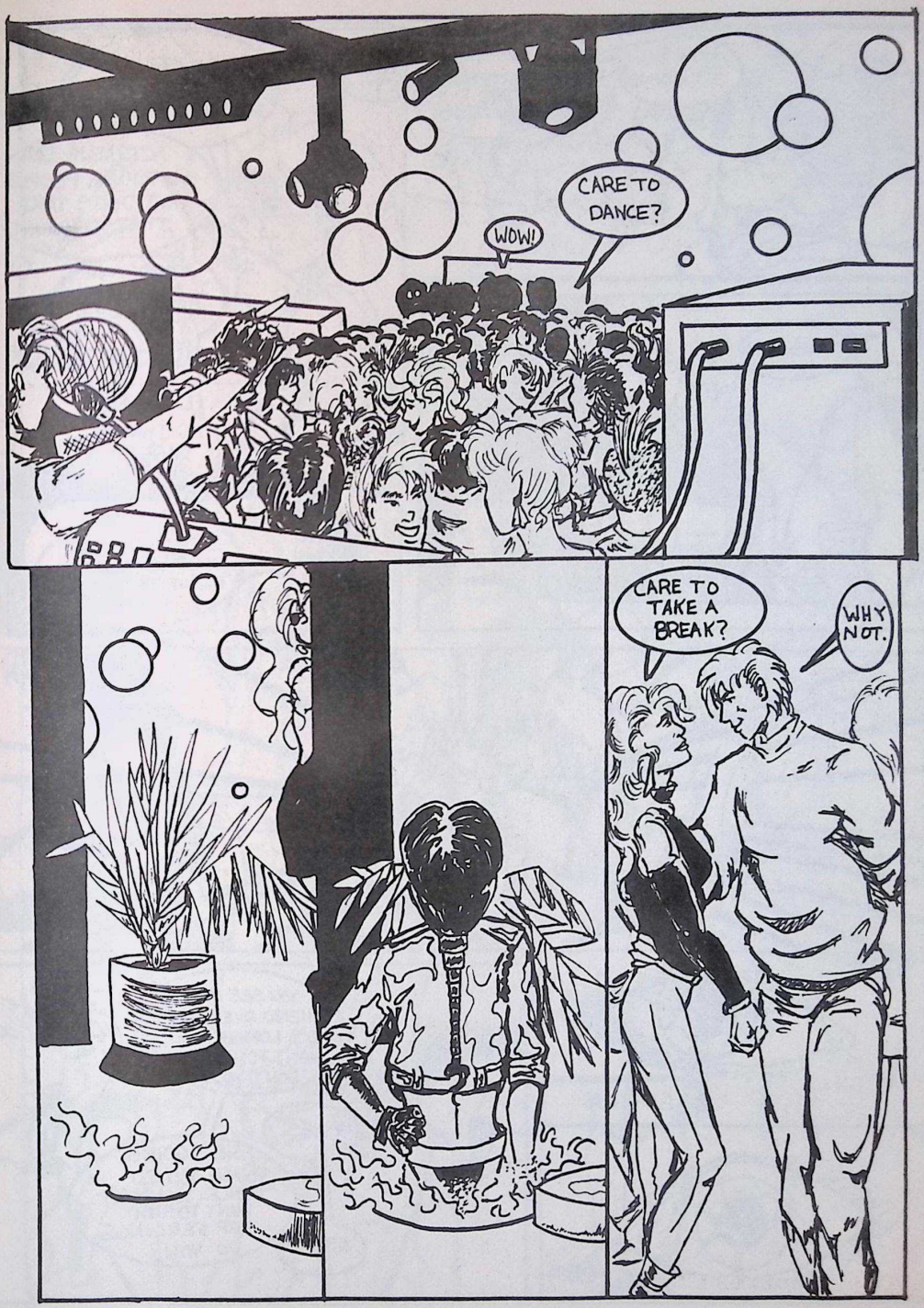

DID DADDY WADDY MISS HIS DITTLE GIRL?
A FATHER HAS A RIGHT TO WORRY! ESPECIALLY WITH ALL THESE KIDNAPPINGS GOING ON.
HEY! I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE!
NO... I'D REMEMBER THAT PLATINUM DOO... IS SHE YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND DAD?
ASH, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ANGEL PEARSON, YOUR LONG LOST COUSIN... SO TO SPEAK.
NO WAY!
THE ANG I KNEW HAD BLACK HAIR...
AND WAS THREE FEET SHORTER.
OF COURSE, THAT WAS TEN YEARS AGO.

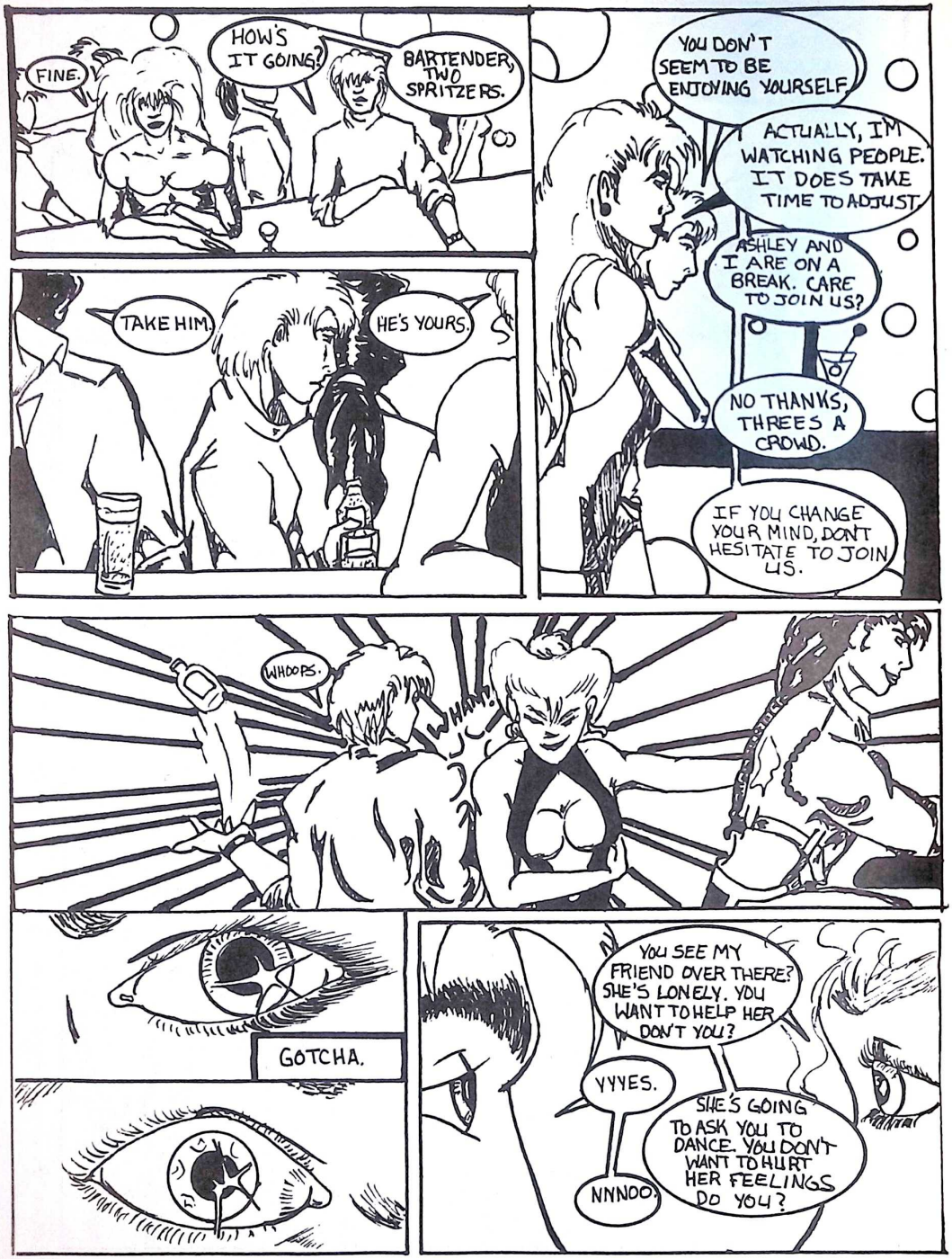
GEEZ! WE USED TO HAVE SOOO MUCH FUN TOGETHER! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? HOW'S LIFE BEEN TREATING YA!
ASHLEY!
NA! I'M GONNA CRASH IN FRONT OF THE TUBE. ANG, CARE TO JOIN ME?
SURE.
YOU AND I WILL DISCUSS THIS LATER. DON'T YOU WANT TO CATCH UP ON SOME SLEEP?

CAN'T MISS MY FAVORITE SHOW!
C'MERE LOVER!
I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW.
CLIC
HEX-MAN!
HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE T.V.?!!
MY GOD! THAT THINGS NOT A TV, IT'S A WALL!
COME ON!!!
CLIC
CLIC
CLIC
OH. I FORGOT MY COFFEE. BE RIGHT BACK.

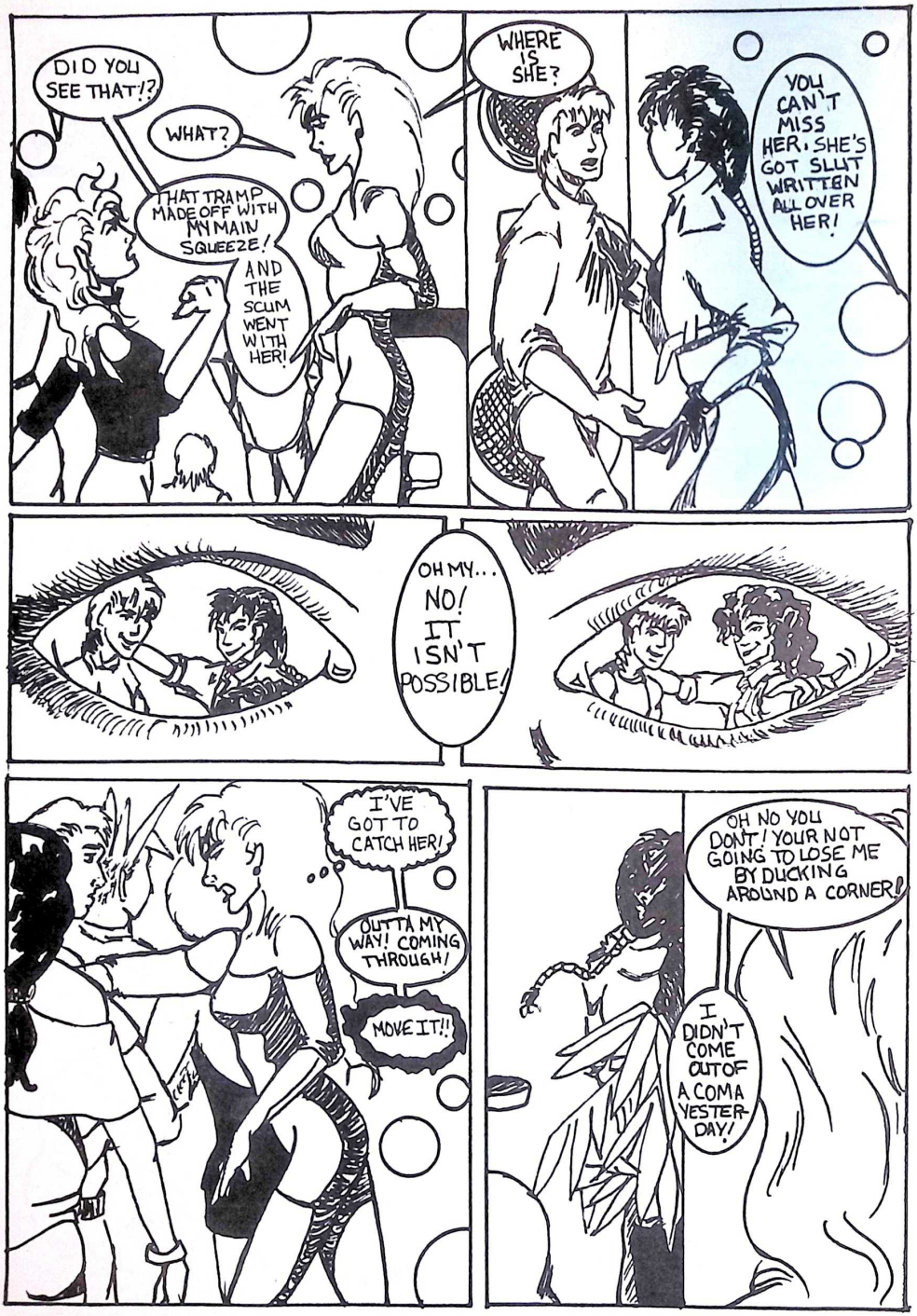

BEER!
ALL RIGHT! IT'S BACK! hmph. JUST IN TIME FOR A COMMERCIAL.
DID I MISS ANYTHING?
WHAT?!
WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
THAT NIGHT..
ARE YOU READY?
YEAH! LETS GO!
OOOOH BOY...
I NEVER THOUGHT BEING IN A COMA WOULD BE SO SOCIALLY CRIPPLING.

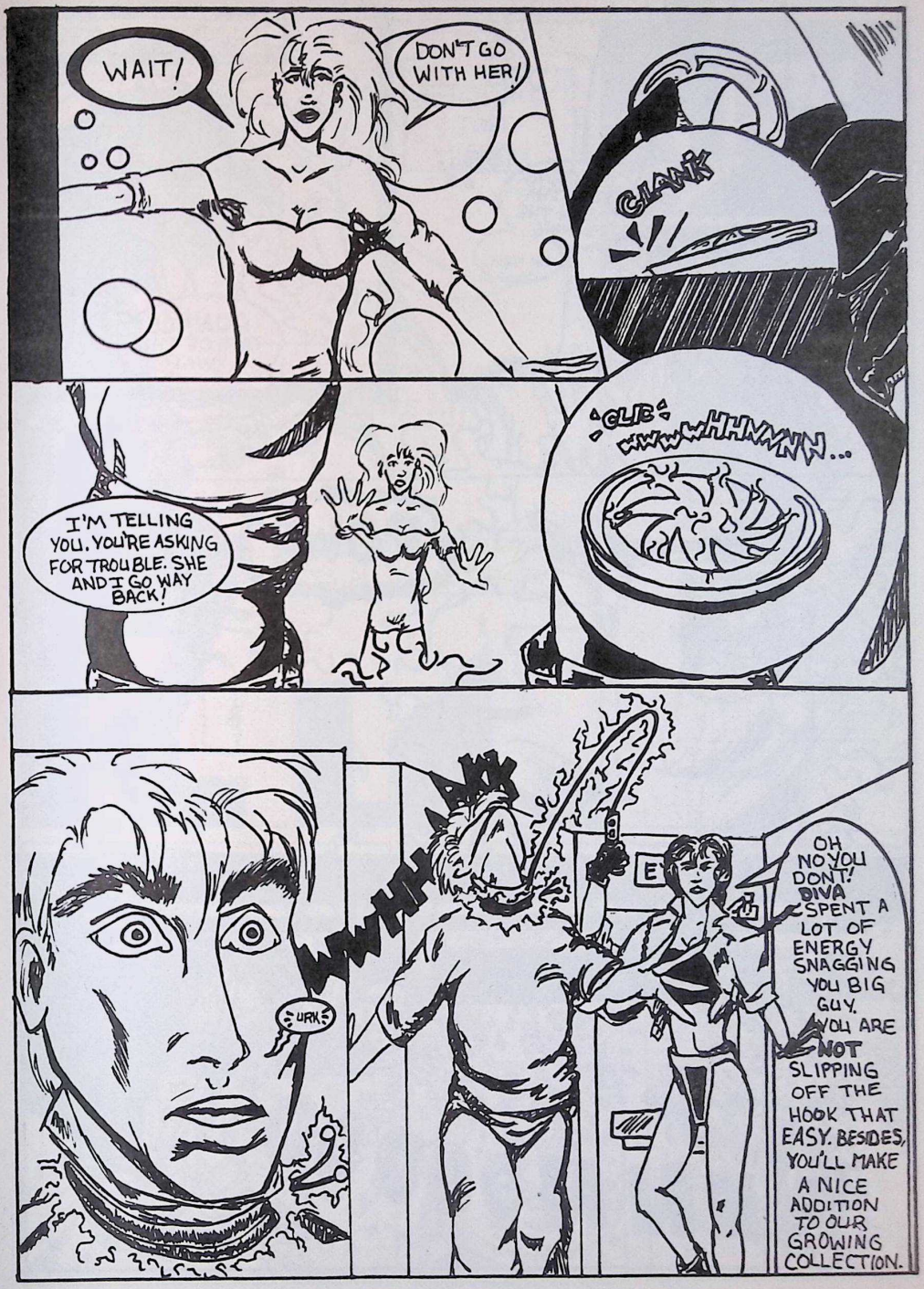

ISN'T THIS A LITTLE SMALL?
GIMME A BREAK. IT'S NOT MY FAULT MY COUSIN IS A SKYSCRAPER.
BESIDES SKIMPY IS IN.
SHE'S COMING YOUR WAY.
I COPY.
WILL YOU HURRY UP! WE HAVE TO MEET THE GUYS.
ANG, MEET THE TROOPS. BOYS, SAY "HI" TO MY LONG LOST COUSIN.
HIII!
NICE HAIR!
THIS IS DONNY.
DON'T TOUCH THIS ONE. HE'S TAKEN!
ALLRIGHT, WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

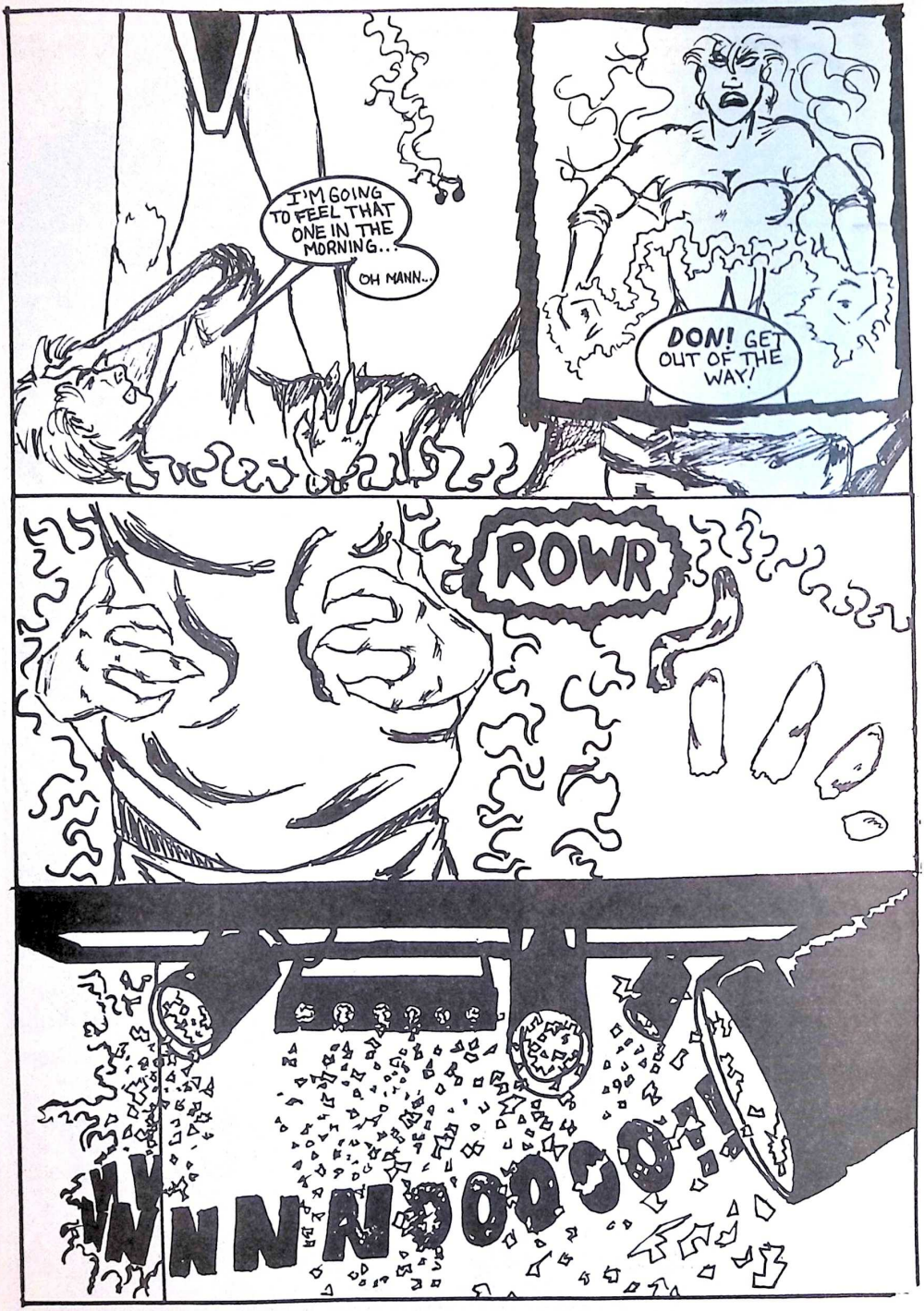

WOW!
CARE TO DANCE?
CARE TO TAKE A BREAK?
WHY NOT.

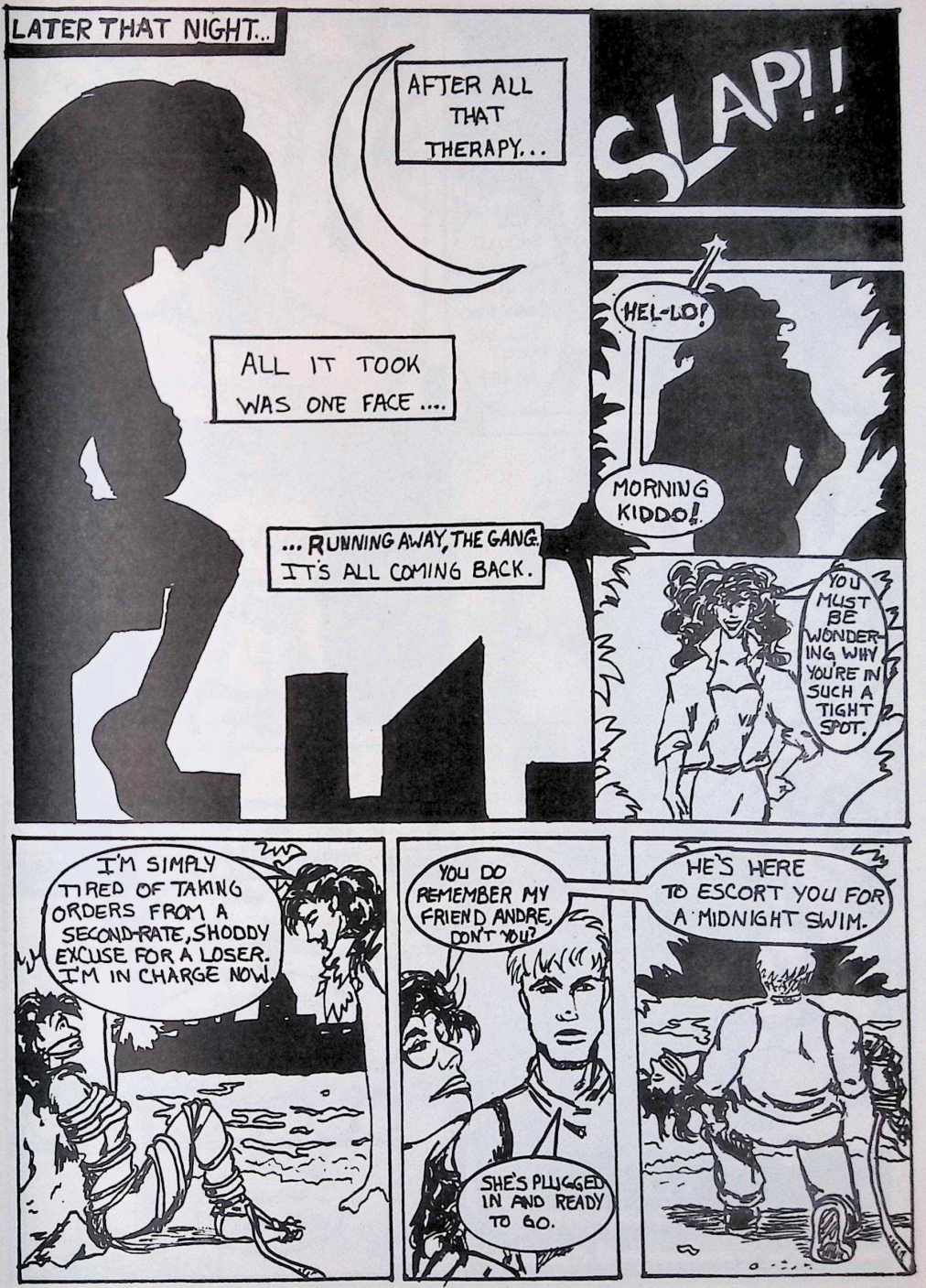

FINE.
HOW'S IT GOING?
BARTENDER, TWO SPRITZERS.
TAKE HIM.
HE'S YOURS.
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOURSELF.
ACTUALLY, I'M WATCHING PEOPLE. IT DOES TAKE TIME TO ADJUST.
ASHLEY AND I ARE ON A BREAK. CARE TO JOIN US?
NO THANKS, THREES A CROWD.
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, DON'T HESITATE TO JOIN US.
WHOOPS.
WHAM!
GOTCHA.
YOU SEE MY FRIEND OVER THERE? SHE'S LONELY. YOU WANT TO HELP HER DON'T YOU?
YYYES.
NNNOO.
SHE'S GOING TO ASK YOU TO DANCE. YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT HER FEELINGS DO YOU?

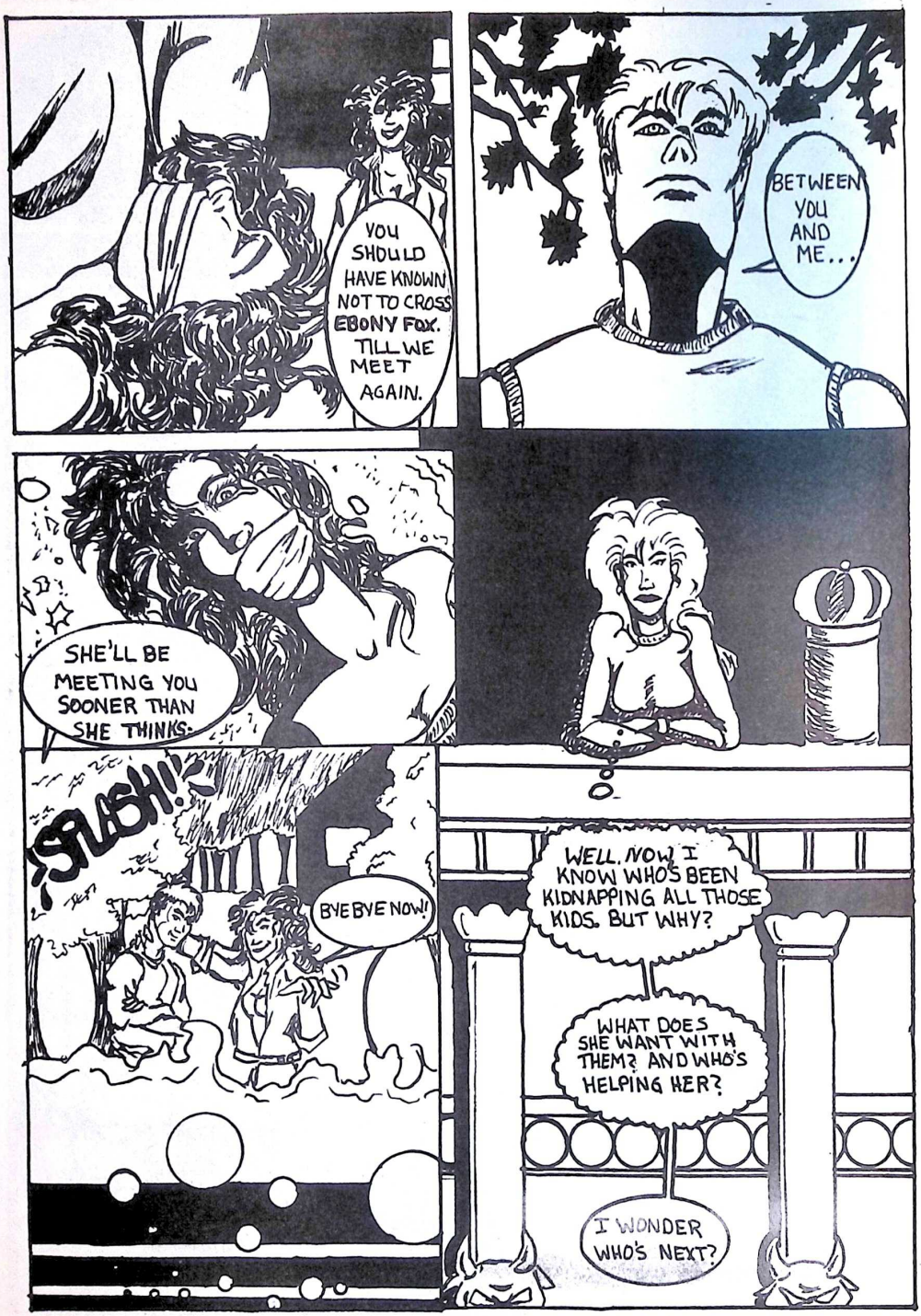
YOU WILL OBEY.
FFOREVER.
HANDS OFF TOOTS! IF YOU WANT SOMEONE TO SQUEEZE GO FIND A PLUSH TOY.
THAT'S IT! WE'RE DANCING!
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
CLC-
MMMM
OH COME NOW. YOU WANT TO DANCE WITH ME DON'T YOU.
YOW!
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES.
MAY I CUT IN?
NO WAY! HE'S WITH ME!


DID YOU SEE THAT!?
WHAT?
THAT TRAMP MADE OFF WITH MY MAIN SQUEEZE!
AND THE SCUM WENT WITH HER!
WHERE IS SHE?
YOU CAN'T MISS HER. SHE'S GOT SLUT WRITTEN ALL OVER HER!
OH MY... NO! IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!
I'VE GOT TO CATCH HER!
OUTTA MY WAY! COMING THROUGH!
MOVE IT!!
OH NO YOU DON'T! YOUR NOT GOING TO LOSE ME BY DUCKING AROUND A CORNER!
I DIDN'T COME OUT OF A COMA YESTERDAY!


WAIT!
DON'T GO WITH HER!
CLANK
"GLIB"
HHNNNNN...
I'M TELLING YOU. YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE. SHE AND I GO WAY BACK!
WWHH
URK
OH NO YOU DON'T! DIVA SPENT A LOT OF ENERGY SNAGGING YOU BIG GUY. YOU ARE NOT SLIPPING OFF THE HOOK THAT EASY. BESIDES, YOU'LL MAKE A NICE ADDITION TO OUR GROWING COLLECTION.


I'M GOING TO FEEL THAT ONE IN THE MORNING...
OH MANN...
DON! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
ROWR
WNNAOOOO!!


LATER THAT NIGHT...
AFTER ALL THAT THERAPY...
ALL IT TOOK WAS ONE FACE....
... RUNNING AWAY, THE GANG. IT'S ALL COMING BACK.
SLAP!!
HEL-LO!
MORNING KIDDO!
YOU MUST BE WONDERING WHY YOU'RE IN SUCH A TIGHT SPOT.
I'M SIMPLY TIRED OF TAKING ORDERS FROM A SECOND-RATE, SHODDY EXCUSE FOR A LOSER. I'M IN CHARGE NOW.
YOU DO REMEMBER MY FRIEND ANDRE, DON'T YOU?
SHE'S PLUGGED IN AND READY TO GO.
HE'S HERE TO ESCORT YOU FOR A MIDNIGHT SWIM.


YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN NOT TO CROSS EBONY FOX. TILL WE MEET AGAIN.
BETWEEN YOU AND ME...
SHE'LL BE MEETING YOU SOONER THAN SHE THINKS.
WELL, NOW I KNOW WHO'S BEEN KIDNAPPING ALL THOSE KIDS. BUT WHY?
WHAT DOES SHE WANT WITH THEM? AND WHO'S HELPING HER?
I WONDER WHO'S NEXT?
SPLASH!
BYE BYE NOW!

I WONDER.
"WOAH!" W.S.&A.M.

We of sound mind (\, neh!) and body (**Heh, Heh!!**), do hereby proclaim that we have written here to fill up space. NO REALLY!! We are here to fill up space!!! As you might guess, letters from our many fans (HINT, HINT!) will be placed here in the future. In the meantime, we will introduce ourselves so you may bask in our genius. SOUND INSANE? Heck ya. GET USED TO IT. No one else will put up with us, so you'll have to. REMEMBER, you paid for this. We thought you would enjoy a short excerpt from one of our original(?), coarse drafts (rough came later). Take note, when we use the word "SCRATCH," it is in place of words or phrases that didn't cut it.....even at that stage. If you want to find the original copies, you'll have to sift through the rubble of our backyard where we tried to burn them in a satanic ritual (SYKE!!!!).

> Big flash back; coming to while over SCRATCH some loser w/ bad taste in clothes shoulder. evil villain dialogue; slaps her; "Now that I have your attention SCRATCH I like victims fully SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH experience my RETRIBUTION. SCRATCH SCRATCH 1st you SCRATCH take my SCRATCH SCRATCH lover SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH then my rank as 2nd in Comm. SCRATCH and you didn't even say "please." People with bad manners should be SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH punished.

MADE YA THINK, HUH! YOU'LL HAVE TO USE YOUR IMAGINATION ON THOSE SCRATCH PARTS. YOU CAN MAKE IT AS VICIOUS OR AS CLEAN AS YOU WANT, ONLY WE KNOW WHAT WAS REALLY THERE.

Remember, send us your ideas and comments. We need all the help we can get, and hey, you never know, we might even give you credit. That's right! You too might gain credit for your own ideas! But don't hold your breath.

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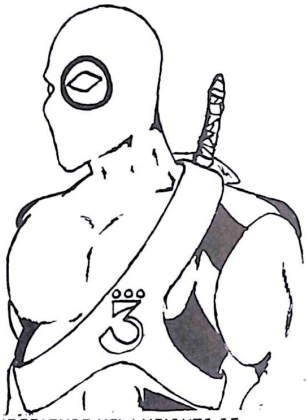

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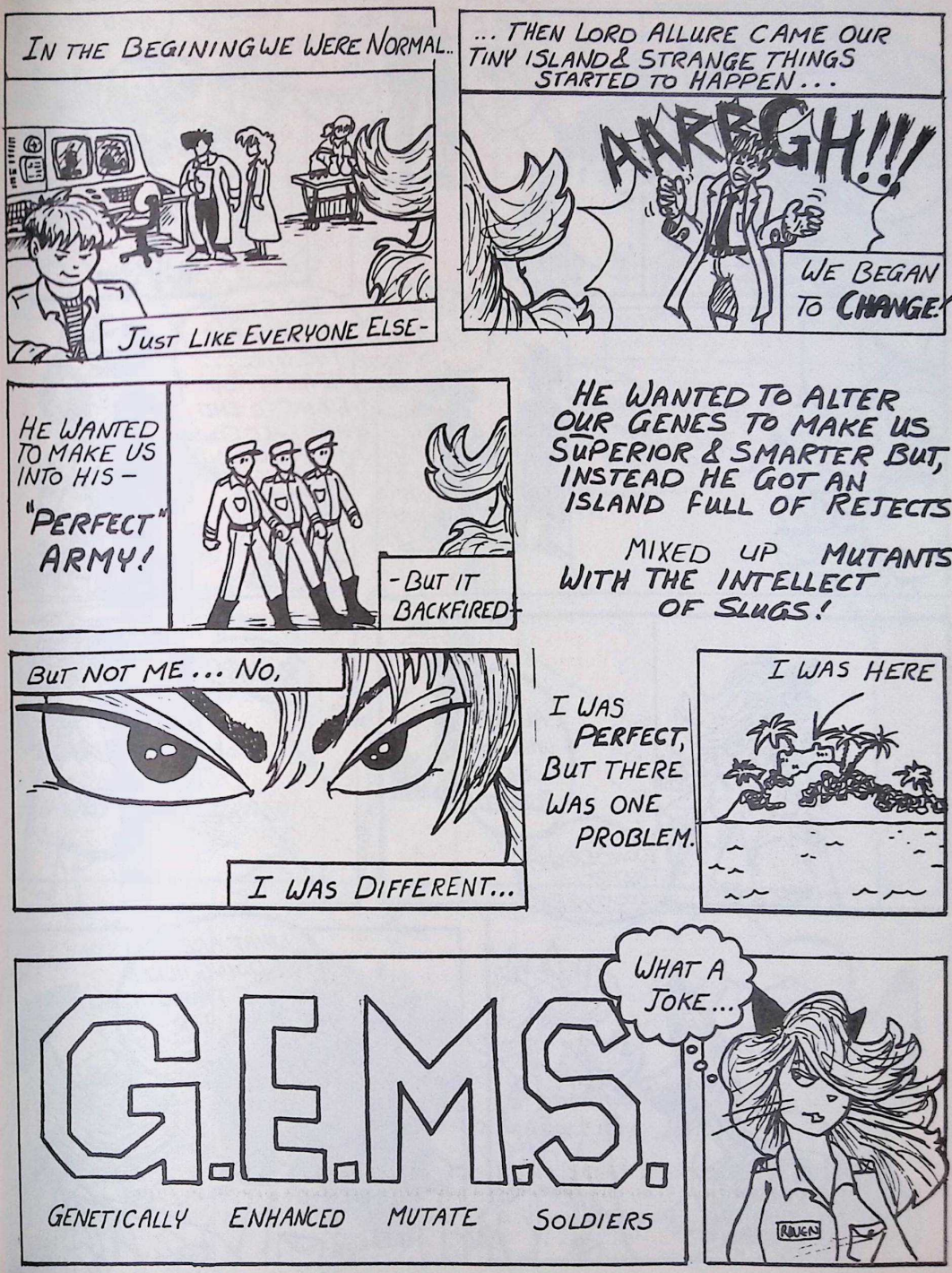
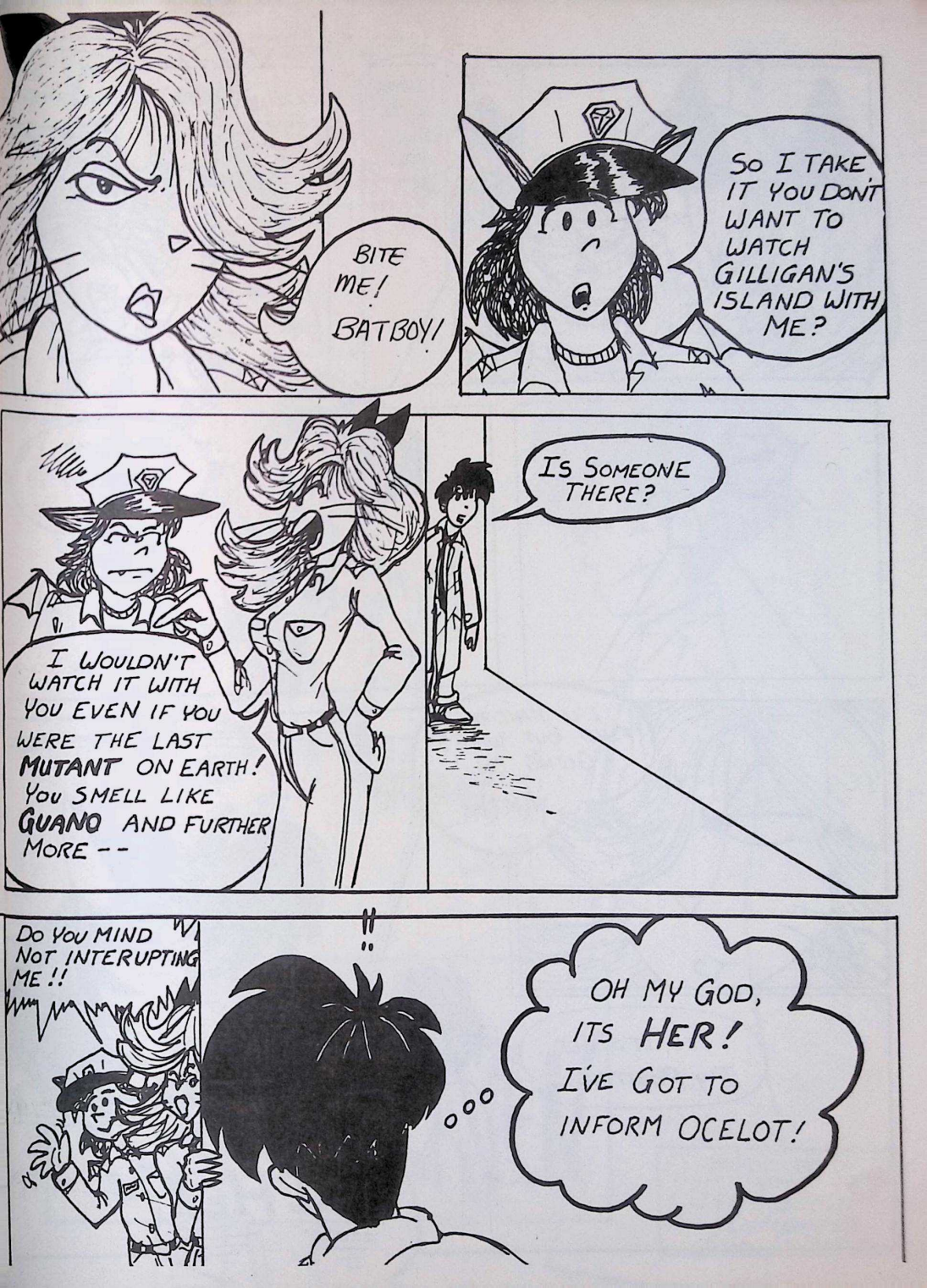
THE ABOVE PICTURES WERE SENT TO US BY HENRY FORD III IN RESPONSE TO OUR FLIERS. (SOMEONE WAS PAYING ATTENTION, ANNE. NO WAY, WENDY!)

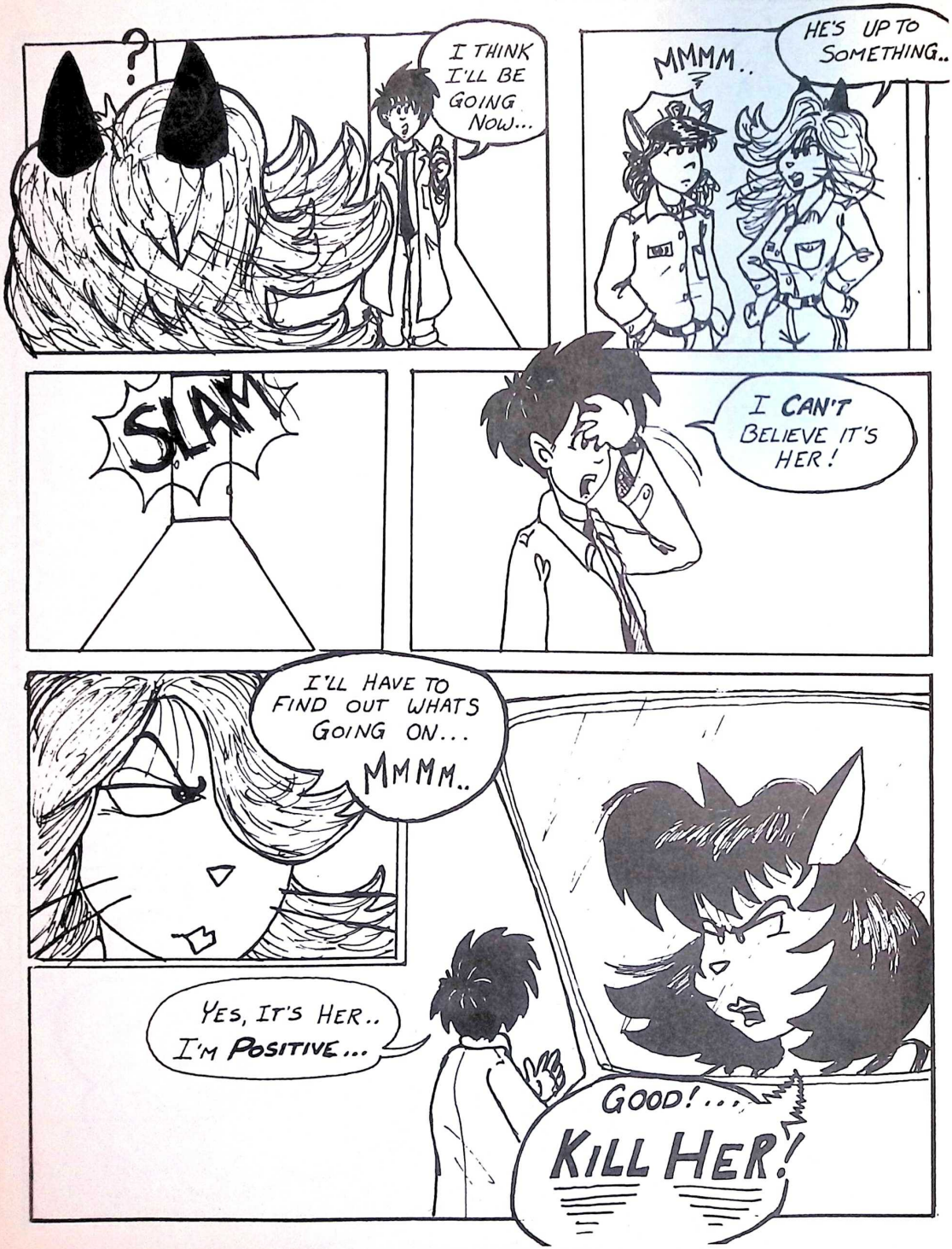
*ON A SERIOUS NOTE, THE NAME CHAOS COMIX APPEARS TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN BY SOMEONE ELSE. WE WILL NOW BE GOING BY THE NAME W.S.A.M. COMIX (WENDY SMITH AND ANNE MOYA). TRUST US, NO ONE ELSE WILL HAVE THAT NAME.

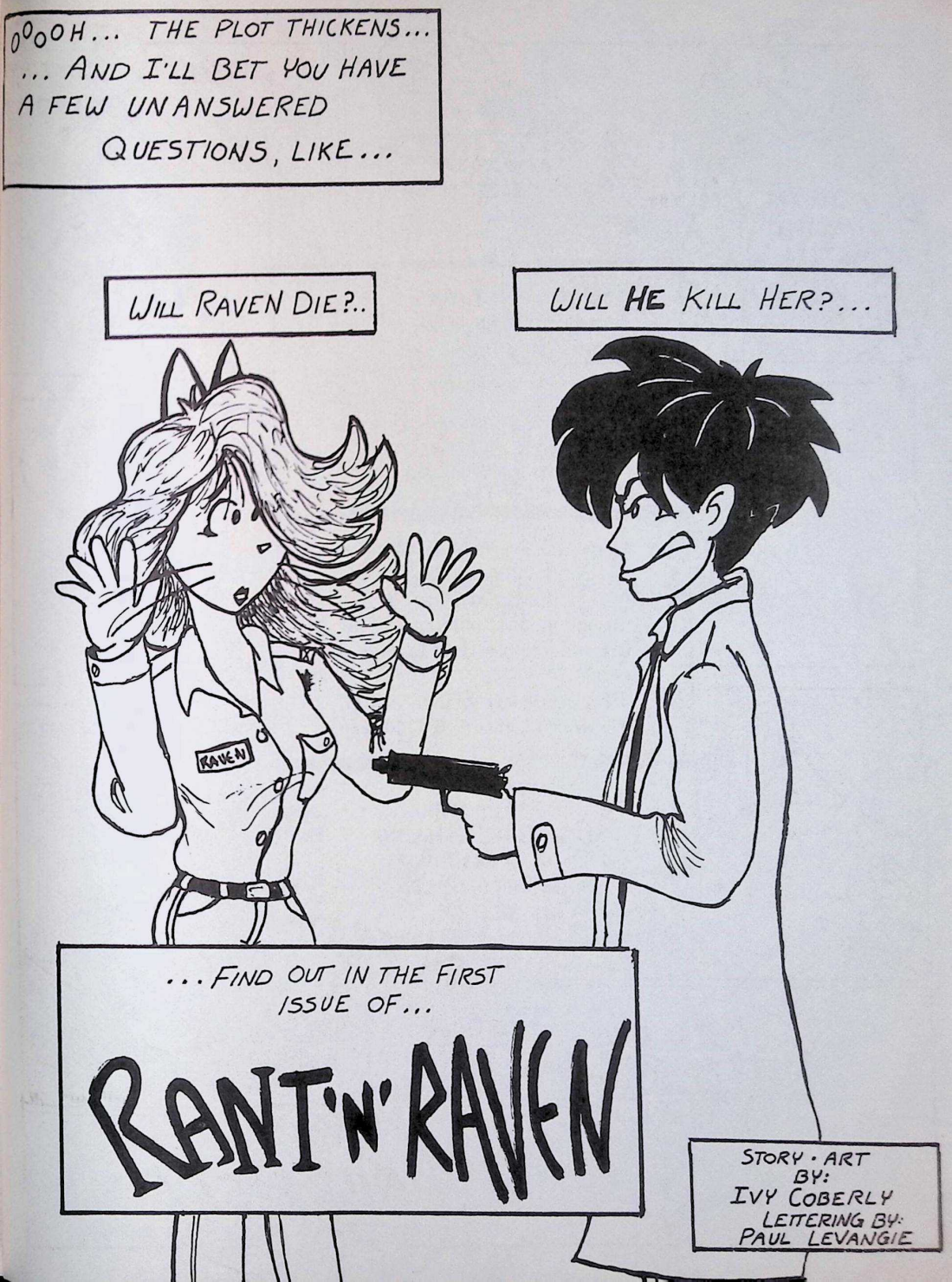
WE NEED A HEADING FOR OUR COMMENT PAGE. PLEASE SEND US YOUR IDEAS, AND THE PERSON THAT SENDS US THE "CHOSEN ONE" WILL RECEIVE A NEVER-BEFORE-RELEASED-ORIGINAL-SIGNED-DRAWING SUITABLE FOR FRAMING OF THE SCISM TEAM. YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE.


IN THE BEGINING WE WERE NORMAL..
JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE-
... THEN LORD ALLURE CAME OUR TINY ISLAND & STRANGE THINGS STARTED TO HAPPEN...
AARRGH!!!
WE BEGAN TO CHANGE!
HE WANTED TO MAKE US INTO HIS - "PERFECT" ARMY!
-BUT IT BACKFIRED-
HE WANTED TO ALTER OUR GENES TO MAKE US SUPERIOR & SMARTER BUT, INSTEAD HE GOT AN ISLAND FULL OF REJECTS!
MIXED UP MUTANTS WITH THE INTELLECT OF SLUGS!
BUT NOT ME... NO,
I WAS DIFFERENT...
I WAS PERFECT, BUT THERE WAS ONE PROBLEM.
I WAS HERE
G.E.M.S.
GENETICALLY ENHANCED MUTATE SOLDIERS
WHAT A JOKE...
ROUEN

WELL WELL WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
..NO, I DON'T THINK SO...
THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, YOU DON'T THINK!
GACK!
HOW COULD YOU MISPLACE THE TEST SCORES LIKE THAT! I SHOULD KILL YOU NOW!!
BUT I..
SHUT UP! I'M TIRED OF YOUR *EGO!
I'D START LOOKING FOR THE GIRL... UNLESS YOU WANT TO END UP FACE DOWN IN A SHALLOW GRAVE!
I WONDER WHO THEY'RE LOOKING FOR?
LORD ALLURE WILL NOT BE PLEASED!
RAVEN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT WE HAD A DATE...


BITE ME! BATBOY!
So I take it you don't want to watch Gilligan's Island with me?
Is someone there?
I wouldn't watch it with you even if you were the last MUTANT on earth! You smell like GUANO and further more --
Do you mind not interupting me!!
!!
ooo
Oh my God, its HER! I've got to inform Ocelot!


?
I THINK I'LL BE GOING NOW...
MMMM..
HE'S UP TO SOMETHING..
SLAM
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S HER!
I'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHATS GOING ON...
MMMM..
YES, IT'S HER.. I'M POSITIVE...
GOOD!...
KILL HER!


OOOOH... THE PLOT THICKENS...
... AND I'LL BET YOU HAVE A FEW UNANSWERED QUESTIONS, LIKE...
WILL RAVEN DIE?..
WILL HE KILL HER?...
RAVEN
...FIND OUT IN THE FIRST ISSUE OF...
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